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by Firm Markets.

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Active and Strong.

GENERAL GROCERIES UNCHANGED

Country Produce-Jobbing Prices-

Dairy products are moving out freely and prices are firm. Late advances in creamery outter are fully sustained. The same is true of

cheese. Potatoes are now in ample supply, and markets are easy at 45 to 50c per bushel for car

oad lots on track. Grapes are in fair supply and markets are steady. The few p

narkets.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, | SATURDAY, October 5, 1889.

Outlet in Pittsburg.

INTERVIEWING A ST. PAUL DEALER

Heavy Cattle Receipts Bring Buff Rides

HAMS AND SHOULDERS HAVE A FALL. OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1889.

There is little change in the general pro duce situation from last week, with the exception that potatoes are lower and quiet on large receipts. The shortage for a week or two has had the effect of bringing plenty to the market, and all visions of a potato famine and fabulous prices have vanished for the present. A member of the production of Twohy Bros. & Co., St. Paul, whose trade has been chiefly with New York, was in our city to-day looking up the prospect of placing potatoes with our commission houses. He reports as follows concerning the crop in the Northwest. "In Minnesota the potato crop is much better than last year, and quality is all that could be desired. A common yield is 250 bushels to the acre.

Cheap Enough Up There

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"After using the smaller potatoes for starch, which is a leading industry in St. Paul, the selected stock, which you know is far ahead of that produced in the older parts of the country, is selling now on track at 30c per bushel. The freight cost to this city is about 22c per bushel."
One of our Liberty street commission merchants, who was present at this interview, said: "A number of carloads of potatoes were purchased in Iowa the past week for 21c a bushel. As an illustration of how our potato shortage last week has called stock from unexpected sources, a shipment of five carloads from Portsmouth, O., was reported at one of our commission houses."

Our country is big, and with every variety of climate and soil, and while in this section we are short in the potato line, there is enough and to spare at other points.

In Other Lines.

In Other Lines. Dairy products have developed no new features the past week. Markets are active, but prices remain unchanged.

In fruit lines grapes appear to have the field, and are steady in price, Choice apples and tropical fruits are looking up as other fruits wane.

Cereal markets are practically as they were last Saturday. Receipts for the week vary very little from last week. The talked-of rise in flour failed to materialize, and, if any difference, markets are easier. There is not a little cutting on our rates on the part of jobbers.

All cereals must come up to the standard in these times in order to find customers.

The live stock feature of the week has been the very heavy run of low grads cattle at the East Liberty yards, the largest of the season. The decline on all low grades was very large, reaching as high as 40c per cwt, in some cases. The dealer who sold at the beginning of the week did the wise thing, since by waiting he was compelled to come down, and pay good feed bills beside.

The Hide Market

Hog Products Drop.

It will be seen by reference to our domestic market column, that hams, shoulders and dried

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

The Condition of Business at the East Liber

Stock Yards.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH,
SATURDAY, October 5, 1880.

CATTLE — Receipts, 800 head; shipments,
980 head; market, nothing doing; all through
consignments; 15 cars of cattle shipped to New
York to-day.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,700 nead; shipments, 3,800 head; market fair; best cornfed Yorkers, \$4 5064 60; common to fair, \$4 4064 45; best light Philadelphias, \$4 6064 65; heavy hogs, \$4 4064 50; 8 cars of hogs shipped to New York to-day.

SHEEP—Receipts, 600 head; shipments, 200 head; market steady at unchanged prices; prospects tair for good grades.

By Telegraph.

KANSAS CITY-Cattle—Receipts, 1,255 head; shipments, 2,168 head; choice scarce; market slow, weak and a shade lower for all classes; good to choice cornfed steers, \$4 00@4 25; common to medium, \$3 75; stockers and feeding steers, \$1 60@2 16; cows. \$1 35@2 50; grass rangers, \$1 00@2 50. Hogs-Receipts, 3,222 head; shipments vesterday, 2,844 head; opened strong; choice closing weak and a shade lower; good to choice heavy, \$4 10@4 25; heavy and mixed, \$3 80@4 05. Sheep-Receipts, 1,007 head; shipments, 564 head; market steady; good to choice muttons, \$3 75@4 25; stockers and feeders, \$2 00@3 00.

CHICAGO—The Drovers' Journal reports.

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Cattle—Receipts, 5.000 head; beeves, \$4 450;
4 60; steers, \$2 90@4 20, stockers and feeders, \$1 80@3 00; cows. bulls and mixed, \$1 00@2 50;
Texas cattle, \$1 3502 85; Western rangers, \$2 40@3 75. Hogs—Receipts, 12,000 head; shipments, \$3,000 head; market steady for heavy and mixed, light 25c lower; mixed, \$3 90@4 45; skips, \$3 00@4 45; heavy, \$3 80@4 25; light, \$3 90@4 35; skips, \$3 00@3 50. Sheep—Receipts, \$,000 head; shipments, \$00 head; market steady; natives, \$3 50@4 50; Western, \$3 50@4 10; Texans, \$3 00@4 00; lambs, \$4 50@5 60.

BUFFALO—Cattle unchanged: receipts, 49 loads through; 7 sale. Hogs slow, lower; receipts, 50 loads through, 60 sale; mediums and heav, \$4 2504 55; mixed, \$4 50; corn fed and Michigan Yorkers, \$4 4064 50, mostly at \$4 45; pigs, \$3 7564 00; others unchanged.

CINCINNATI—Cattle—Receipts, 549 head; shipments, 660 head; light demand; common to choice butchers. \$2 0062 75; ahippers, \$3 608 4 25. Sheep—Heccipts, 131 head; shipments, 712 head; steady; lambs good demand at \$5 75@

has been more or less depressed by the excessive cattle supplies. Buff hides are off 1/4c, and heavy steer hides are slow at the old rates. It is not easy to bring calf skins to a lower level, as they have been down to hard pan for a year past. Prices below are furnished by James Callery & Co.: No. 1 green salted steers, 60 pounds and

No. 1 green saited cows, all weights.

No. 1 green saited cows, all weights.

No. 1 green saited hides, 45 to 40 pounds.

No. 1 green saited hides, 25 to 40 pounds.

No. 1 green saited balls.

No. 1 green saited calfakins.

No. 1 green saited veal kips.

No. 1 green saited runner kips.

No. 1 green seters, 60 pounds and over.

No. 1 green tows, all weights.

No. 1 green bulls.

No. 1 green hides, 40 to 60 pounds.

No. 1 green hides, 25 to 40 pounds.

No. 1 green hides, 25 to 40 pounds.

No. 1 green veal kips.

No. 1 green runner kips.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady and unchanged No. 2 spring wheat, \$1. ©814c: No. 3 spring wheat, \$6. ©814c: No. 2 spring wheat, \$6. ©814c: No. 2 spring wheat, \$6. ©814c: No. 2 red, \$1. ©814c. No. 2 corn. 30%c. No. cort, 194, 2019%c. No. 2 corn. 30%c. No. 2 barley? \$6. ©60 No. 1 flaxseed, \$1. 29. Prime timothy, seed, \$1. 28. Mess pork, per bbl. \$10. 502 hardey? \$6. ©60 No. 1 flaxseed, \$1. 29. Prime timothy, seed, \$1. 28. Mess pork, per bbl. \$10. 502 hord; \$1. 5 beef were reduced %c at the meeting of our packers this afternoon. Both at Chicago and East Liberty there has been a lowering of hog markets for several days. The outside price at the former place to-day, as furnished to one of our packers, was \$4.30.

On the Produce Exchange to day the butter market was unchanged. Eggs, 15@15½c.

NEW YORK—Flour very dull and unchanged. Cornmeal quiet: yellow western, \$2 45@2.70. Wheat—Spot quiet and a trifie higher; options dull, ½c up and steady. Rye quiet: western, \$3@52c. Barley quiet: Canada, \$6@70c; western, 55@65c. Barley quiet; Canada, \$6@70c; western, 55@65c. Barley malt quiet; Canada, 75@90c. Corn—Spot moderately active and steady; options dull and easier. Oats—Spot fairly active and steady; options dull and easier. Oats—Spot fairly active and steady; options quiet and steady. Hay firm. Coffee — Options opened barely steady at 5@10 points down: July 25 down; closed steady and unchanged to 10 down; sales 28,250 bags, including October, 15.45@15.50c; November, 15.40@15.45c; December, 15.40@15.45c; January, 15.40@15.45c; March, 15.40@15.45c; April, 15.40c; May, 15.30c; August, 15.25c; spot Rio steady; fair cargoes, 19½c. Sugar—Haw easy and dull; refined steady and fair demand. Molasses—New Orleans quiet; open kettle, good to fancy. 28@48c. Rice strong and quiet; domestic, 4½@6%c; Japan, 4½@5½c. Cottonseed oil quiet. Tallow strong. Hosin quiet and strong. Turpentine quiet and firm at 48½@49c. Eggs about steady and quiet; western, 28½@24c; receipts, 6,42 packages. Pork quiet and firm. Cutmests steady. Lard easy and dull; western steam, 36.57½ bid; sales, October, 26.56; dohed at 12@26; do factory, 7½@15c; do held at 12@26; do factory, 7½@15c. Cheese dull and easy; western, 9@10c.

PHILADELPHIA—Flour weak and quiet. market was unchanged. Eggs, 15@15%c.

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Sr. Louis—Cattle—Receipts, 800 head; shipments, 2,000 head; market steady; choice heavy native steers, 88 90@4 00; fair to good, 33 30@4 10; stockers and feeders, \$2 00@2 00; range steers, \$2 10@2 80. Hogs—Receipts, 1,100 head; shipments, 2,200 head; market strong; fair to choice heavy, \$3 90@4 25; packing grades, \$3 70 @4 00; light, fair to best, \$4 00@4 35. Sheep—Receipts, 500 head; shipments, 100 head; market firm; fair to choice, \$3 10@4 40.

New York, October 5.—Business was very light, in dry goods to-day. Mail orders, however, were reported fair, indicating a steady

ever, were reported tair, indicating a steady demand for current wants from interior sec-tions. The market washnobanged and generally firm, with a slight shading on print cloths, but the weakness of the print cloth market is tem-porary. Stocks of all kinds of goods are in good shape at first hands, and low with job-bers. Prices with the latter are again more steady.

No. 1 do, \$12 00@12 50; No. 2 do, \$11 00@11 50; loose from wagon, \$11 00@12 00, according to quality; No. 1 upland prairie, \$8 50@9 00; No. 2, \$7 00@7 50; packing do, \$7 75@8 00.

STRAW—Oats, \$8 50@7 00; wheat and rye straw, \$6 00@6 25.

Wheat Bullish at the Start, But the Longs Sing Another Song-A Little Spurt

at the Close—Fork Hong Up.

CHICAGO—The wheat market opened bullish and 1/6/3c higher to-day, initial trades in December being at 823/c. It was not long until that future was up to 83/4683/c. It may have been that under the influences of yesterday the crowd got short, and were nervous enough to want to cover, but there was sufficient stimulating news to-day to have put prices up a little without any huving pressures from the lating news to-day to have put prices up a little without any buying pressure from the shorts. Early cables were strong. Free realizings by longs at around 85% of for December broke the price to 82% 268%, but the bulk of the business done during the first half of the session was at 85% 85%. News from the Northwest was again bearish, and there were some selling orders from that part of the country. Stocks in the Northwest are now piling up Stocks in the Northwest are now piling up rapidly. The possible increase in the next visible supply report is variously estimated at from 1,250,000 to 2,000,000 bushels. A feature of the market was the widening of the difference between October and December to 2c, and the narrowing of the premium on May over December from 2%c to 2%c. Closing public cables called spot wheat in the pool firm, but in limited demand, with futures 1/2 higher. Private cables were generally strong in tone. Haif an hour or so before the close there was a bulge to the best price of the day on covering by to the best price of the day on covering by

on the Produce Exchange to-day the butter

PHILADELPHIA—Flour weak and quiet. Wheat—Firm, under stronger reports from the West; No. 2 red. October, 823-838; do November, 823-838; dc December, 848-856; do January, 853-860. Corn—Car lots le higher, but the advance checked business. Futures ruled steady but speculation was tame and export demand light; No. 2 mixed, in grain depot, 414c; do in Twentieth street elevator, 413-c; No. 2 yellow, in grain depot, 42c; No. 2 yellow, in grain depot, 42c; No. 2 mixed, October, 33-846-40; do November, 40-40-40; December, 33-640-40; January, 33-640-6. Oats—Car lots strong and higher; No. 3 white, 25-4c; No. 2 white 27-4c, generally held at the close at 25c; choice olipped, 34c; futures firm and 4c higher; No. 2 white, October, 28-6-27-4c; November, 23-4-28-4c; December, 29-23-4c; January, 23-4-6-23-4c; December, 29-23-4c; January, 23-4-6-23-4c; December, 29-23-4c; January, 23-4-6-2-3-4c; Louis—Flour quiet and unchanged.

St. Louis—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat—The opening was strong, but soon eased off, being followed by a raity; the close was easy at an advance of \$60 over yesterday; No. 2 red, cash, 78% bid; October closed at 78%; December, 80% 81c, closing at 80%c; May, 84% 85% 0, closing at 80%c; May, 84% 85% 0, closing at 85%c. Corn weak and lower: No. 2 mized, cash, 29c; October closed at 29c; January, 28c; May, 80% 30% 30%c, closing at 30% 30%c. Oats dull; No. 2 cash, 18%c; January, 20c bid; May, 23%c. Rye stronger: No. 2, 39c bid. Barley fairly active; Wisconsin, 68c; Minnesota, 60c; Iowa, 40c. Plaxseed higher at \$1.28. Provisions steady, quiet and quotations unchanged.

New York—Pig Iron steady. Copper easy Lake, October, \$10 75. Lead steady; domestic \$3 923. Tin firm; Straits, \$20 50. MILWAUNEE—Flour firm. Wheat steady; cash, 78%; December, 76%; No. 1 Northern. 81%; Corn firm; No. 3, 32c. Oats firm; No. 2 white, 22%; Rye easier; No. 1, 43%; Barley quiet; No. 2, October and Noyember, 55%; Provisions easier. Pork, \$10 50. Lard, \$510. Cheese unchanged; cheddars, 96%;

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THE CURSE OF THE ROSY CROSS. BY A. CONAN DOYLE.

On the 3rd of December, 1861, Dr. Otto | object in choosing a late hour for a ramble von Hopstein, Regius Professor of Comparative Anatomy of the University of Buda-Pesth, and Curator of the Academical Museum, was foully and brutally murdered within a stone's throw of the entrance to the college quadrangle.

Beside the eminent position of the victim and his popularity among both students and town-folk, there were other circumstances which excited public interest very strongly, and drew general attention throughout Austria and Hungary to this murder. The Pesther Abendblatt of the following day had

paper, "that Prof. von Hopstein left the university about 4:30 in the afternoon, in order to meet the train which is due from Vienna at 5:93. He was accompanied by his old and dear friend, Herr Wilhelm Schlessinger, sub-Curator of the Museum and Privat-docent of Chemistry. The object of these two gentlemen in meeting this particular train was to receive the legacy queathed by Graf von Schulling to the University of Buda-Pesth. It is well known that this unfertunate nobleman, whose tragic fate is still fresh in the recollection of the public, left his unique collection of medieval weapons, as well as several priceless black-letter editions, to enrich the already celebrated museum of his Alma Mater. The worthy professor was too much of an enthusiast in such matters to entrust the reception or care of this valuable legacy to any subordinate, and with the assistance of Herr Schlessinger, he succeeded in removing the whole collection from the train, and stowing it away in a light cart which had been sent by the unifrom the train, and sees sent by the unilight cart which had been sent by the university authorities. Most of the books and more fragile articles were packed in cases of pine wood, but many of the weapons were simply done round with straw, so that the university. Strauss was almost as distinguished a student as Schlegel, and there had been many a tough struggle for academic honors between the two fellow countrymen, which had only served to strengthen their triendship. was so nervous, however, lest any of them should be injured that he re-

fused to allow any of the railway employes to assist. Every article was carried across the platform by Herr Schlessinger, and handed to Professor von Hopstein in the cart, who packed it away. When every-thing was in, the two gentlemen, still faith-ful to their charge, drove back to the university, the professor being in excellent spirits and not a little proud of the physical exertion which he had shown himsel ble of. He made some joking allusion to it to Reinmaul, the janitor, who, with his friend Schiffer, a Bohemian Hebrew, met the cart on its return and unloaded the contents. Leaving his curiosities safe in the storeroom and locking the door, the professor handed his key to his sub-curator, and, bidding every one good evening, departed in the direction of his lodgings. Schlessinger took a last look to reassure himself that all was right, and also went off leaving Beinmaul and his friend Schiffer smoking in the janitor's lodge.
"At 11 o'clock, about an hour and a half

after Von Hopstein's departure, a soldier of the Fourteenth Regiment o! Jager, passing the front of the university on his way to barracks, came upon the lifeless body of the professor lying a little way from the side of the road. He had fallen upon his face with both arms stretched out. His head was literally split in two halves by a tremendous blow, which, it is conjectured, must have been struck from behind, there remaining a peaceful smile upon the olo man's face, as it he had been still dwelling upon his new archæological acquisition when death had overtaken him. There is no other mark of violence upon the body except a bruise over the left patella, caused probably by the tall. The most mysterious part of the affair is that the professor's purse, containing 43 gulden, and his valuable watch have been untouched. Robbery cannot, therefore, have been the incentive to the deed, unless the assassins incentive to the deed, unless the assassins were disturbed before they could complete Rhenish was empty before the two friends their work.

"This idea is negatived by the fact that the body must have lain at least an hour before anyone discovered it. The whole affair is wrapped in mystery. Dr. Langemann, the eminent medico-jurist, has pronounced that the wound is such as might have been inflicted by a heavy sword-bayonet, wielded by a powerful arm. The police are extremely reticent upon the subject, and it is suspected that they are in possession of a

clue which may lead to important results."
Thus far the Pesther Abendblatt. The researches of the police failed, however, to throw the least glimmer of light upon the matter. There was absolutely no trace of the murderer, nor could any amount of ingenuity invent any reason which could have induced any one to commit the dread-ful deed. The deceased professor was a man so wrapped in his own studies and pursuits that he lived apart from the world, and had never raised animosity in any human breast. It must have been some fiend, some savage, who loved blood for its own sake, who struck that merciless blow.

Though the officials were unable to come to any conclusions upon the matter, popular suspicion was not long in pitching upon a scapegoat. In the first published accounts of the murder the name of one Schiffer had been mentioned as having remained with the janitor after the professor's departure. This man was a Hebrew, and Hebrews have never been popular in Hungary. A cry was at once raised for Schiffer's arrest; but as there was not the slightest grain of evidence against him, the authorities very properly relused to consent to so arbitrary a proceeding. Reinmaul, who was an old and most respected citizen, declared solemnly that Schiffer was with him until the startled cry of the soldier had caused them both to run out to the scene of the tragedy. No one ever dreamed of implicating Reinmaul in such a matter; but still, it was rumored that his ancient and well-known friendship for Schiffer migut have induced him to tell a faisehood in order to screen him. Popular feeling ran very high upon the subject, and there seemed a danger of Schiffer being mobbed, when an incident occurred which

threw a different light upon the matter. On the morning of the 12th of December, just nine days after the mysterious murder of the professor, Schiffer, the Bohemian Hebrew, was found in the northwestern corner of the Grand Platz stone dead, and so mutilated that he was hardly recognizable. His head was cloven open in very much the same way as that of Von Hopstein, and his body exhibited numerous deep gashes, as if the murderer had been so carried away and transported with fury that he had con-tinued to hack the lifeless body. Snow had fallen heavily the day before, and was lying at least a foot deep all over the square; some had fallen during the night, too, as was evidenced by a thin layer . lying like a winding sheet over the murdered man. It was hoped at first that this circumstance might assist in giving a clew by enabling the footsteps of the assassin to be traced; but the crime had been committed in a place much frequented during

the day, and there were tracks in every In this case there was exactly the same impenetrable mystery and absence of mo-tive which had characterized the murder of Prof. von Hopstein. In the dead man's dark figure which pursued him. At the pocket there was found a notebook containng a considerable sum in gold, and several very valuable bills, but no attempt had been made to rifle him. Schiffer lodged with a widow named Gruga, at 49 Marie Theresa it was 10, and gaining on him with panther-like rapidity. Already it was almost within arm's Strasse, and the evidence of his landlady

was that he did not consider himself safe if recognized in the streets.

The occurrence of this second murder so shortly after the first threw not only the town of Buda-Pesth, but the whole of Hungary into a terrible state of excitement, and even of terrer. Verne descriptions seemed to even of terror. Vague dangers seemed to hang over the head of every man. There were so many resemblances between the cases of Von Hopstein and of Schiffer that no one could doubt that there existed a connection between the two. The absence of object and of robbery, the utter want of any ciew to the assassin, and, lastly, the ghastly nature of the wounds, evidently inflicted by an article giving a succinct account of the circumstances under which the crime was committed and the peculiar features in the case which puzzled the Hungarian police.

"It appears," said that very excellent ligible I must lead up to them from a fresh

otto von Schlegel was a younger son of the old Silesian family of that name. His father had originally destined him for the army, but at the advice of his teachers, who saw the surprising talent of the youth, had sent him to the University of Buda-Pesth to be educated in medicine. Here young Schlegel carried everything before him. Though a hard reader, he was an active, powerful young fellow, full of animal spirits and vivacity, and extremely popular

among his fellow-students.

The New Year examinations were at hand, and Schlegel was working hard—so hard that even the strange murders in the town failed to turn his thoughts from his studies. Upor Christmas Eve he refused all of the many invitations to roystering suppers which were showered upon him, and went off with his books under his arm to the rooms of Leopeld Strauss, to work with him into the

small hours of the morning.
Strauss and Schlegel were bosom friends.

their triendship.

The friends were still working together

when the deep-toned bell of St. Gregory's struck 12. "Hark to that!" said Schlegel, snapping up the book and stretching out his long legs toward the cheery fire. "Why, it's Christ-mas morning, old friend! May it not be

"May we have passed all these confounded examinations before another one comes!" answered Strauss, and with a smile on his honest South German face, he pulled out a long-necked bottle of Rhenish from among a nile of books and bones in the corner. "It is a night to be comfortable indoors," said Otto von Schlegel, looking out. "Good

health, Leopold!" "Lebe hoch!" replied his companion. "It is a comfort indeed to forget sphenoid bones and ethmoid bones." "What's the news among the students?"

asked Strauss. "They talk, I believe, of nothing but the murders. But I have worked hard of late, as you know, and I hear but little of the students' gossip."
"Have you had time," inquired Strauss,

to look over the books and the weapons

which our dear old professor was so concerned about the very day he met his death?" "I saw them to-day," said Schlegel, lighting his pipe. "Reinmaul, the jamiter, showed me over the store room, and I helped to label many of them from the original catalogue of Graf Schulling. As far as we

can see, there is but one article missing of all the collection." "One missing!" exclaimed Strauss. "That would grieve old Von Hopstein's ghost. Is it of value?" "It is described as an antique hatchet,

silver. We have applied to the railway company, and no doubt it will be found."
"I trust so," echoed Strauss; and the conversation drifted off into other channels.

rose, and Von Schlegel prepared to de-"Ugh! It's a bitter night!" he said. standing on the deorstep and folding his cloak round him. "Why, Leopold, you have your cap on. You are not coming?" "Yes, I am going with you," said Strauss. The two students went down Stephen

Strasse together and across Julien Platz, talking on a variety of topics.

As they passed the corner of the Grand
Platz, however, where Schiffer had been found dead, the conversation turned naturally upon the murder.

"Here's where they found him," remarked "Perhaps the murderer is near us now," said Strauss.

They both turned to go, when Von Schlegel gave a sudden cry of pain and stooped down.

"Something has cut through my boot!" he cried; and feeling about with his hand in the snow, he pulled out a small glistening battle-ax, made apparently entirely of metal. It had been lying with the blade turned slightly upward, so as to cut the foot of the

"The weapon of the murderer!" he ejac-

"The silver hatchet from the museum!" cried Strauss.

There could be no doubt that it was both the one and the other. There could not be two such curious weapons, and the character of the wounds was just such as would be inflicted by a a similar instrument. The murderer had evidently thrown it aside after committing the dreadful deed, and it had lain concealed in the snow some 20 metres from the spot ever since. It was ex-traordinary of all the people who had passed and repassed none had dis-covered it; but the snow was deep, and it was a little off the beaten track. "What are we to do with it? said Von Schlegel. He shuddered as he noticed by

Schieger. He shadered as he head of it was all dabbled with dark-brown stains.

"Take it to the Commissary of Police." "He'll be in bed now. Still, I think you are right. But it is nearly 4 o'clock. I will wait until morning, and take it round before breakfast. Meanwhile I must carry

it with me to my lodgings." "That is the best plan," said his friend. and the two walked on together talking of the remarkable find w ich they had made. When they came to Schlegel's door, Strauss said good-by, refusing an invitation to go in, and walked briskly down the street. Schlegel was stooping down putting the

key into the lock, when a strange change came over him. He trembled violently and dropped the key from his quivering fingers. His right hand closed convulsively round the handle of the silver hatchet, and his eye followed the retreating figure of his friend with a vindictive glare. In spite of the coldness of the night the perspiration streamed down his face. For a moment he seemed to struggle with himself, holding his hand up to his throat as if he were suffocating. Then, with crouching body and noiseless steps, he crept after his late companion.

Strauss was plodding sturdily along through the snow, humming snatches of a student song and little dreaming of the Grand Platz it was 40 yards behind him; at the Julien Platz it was but 20; in Stephen

his friend. "Art thou ill? You look pale. Come with me to my—Ah! hold, you madman, hold! Drop that ax! Drop it, I say, or by heaven I'll choke you!"

Von Schlegel had thrown himself upon him with a wild cry and uplifted weapon, but the student was stouthearted and resolute. He rushed inside the sweep of the hatchet and caught his assailant round the waist narrowly escaping a ant round the waist, narrowly escaping a blow which would have cloven his head. blow which would have cloven his head. The two staggered for a moment in deadly wrestle, Schlegel endeavoring to shorten his weapon; but Strauss with a desperate wrench managed to bring him to the ground, and they rolled together in the snow, Straussclinging to the other's right arm and shouting frantically for assistance. It was as well that he did so, for Schlegel would certainly have succeeded in freeing his arm had it not been for the arrival of two stalwart gendarmes attracted by the uproar. Even then armes attracted by the uproar. Even then the three of them found it difficult to overcome the maniacal strength of Schlegel, and they were utterly unable to wrench the silver hatchee from his grasp. One of the gendarmes, however, had a coil of rope round his waist, with which he rapidly secured the student's arms to his sides. In this way, half pushed, half dragged, he was conveyed to the central police station.

police station.

Strauss assisted in coercing his former friend, and accompanied the police to the station, protesting loudly at the same time against any unnecessary violence, and giving it as his opinion that a lunatic asylum
would be more fitting for the prisoner.
What did it all mean? It was certain that his old friend from boyhood had attempted to murder him, and had nearly succeded. Was von Schlegel then the murderer of Prof. Von Hopstein and of the Bohemian Hebrew? Strauss felt that it was impossible, for the Hebrew was not known to him, and the professor had been his especial favorite. He followed mechanically, lost in americant.

lost in amazement.
Inspector Baumgarten, one of the most energetic and best known of the police officials, was on duty in the absence of the Commissary. He was a wiry, little, active man, quiet and retiring in his habits, but possessed of great sagacity and a vigilance which never relaxed. Now, though he had had a six hours' vigil, he was as ereet as ever, with his pen behind his ear, at his official desk, while his friend, sub-inspector Winkel, snored in a chair at the side of the Winkel, snored in a chair at the side of the stove. Even the inspector's usually im-movable teatures betrayed surprise, however, when the door was flung open and Von Schlegel was dragged in with pale face and disordered clothes, the silver hatchet grasped firmly in his hand. Still more surprised was he when Strauss

and the gendarmes gave their accounts.
"Young man, young man," said Inspector
Baumgarten, laying down his pen, and fixing his eyes sternly upon the prisoner, "this is pretty work for Christmas morning; why

"God knows!" cried Von Schlegel, cover-ing his face with his hands and dropping the hatchet. A change had come over him, his fury and excitement were gone, and he seemed utterly prostrated with grief. "You have rendered yourself liable to a strong suspicion of having committed the

"No, no, God forbid!" cried Von Schlegel. "At least, you are guilty of attempting the life of Herr Leopold Strauss." "The dearest friend I have," groaned Otto.
"His being your friend makes your crime "noid the Inspecten times more heinous," said the Inspec-tor severely. "Remove him for the re-

mainder of the night to the -. But steady! Who come here?"
The door was pushed open, and a man ame into the room, so haggard and care-worn that he looked more like a ghost than a human being. He tottered as he walked, and had to clutch at the backs of the chairs as he approached the Inspector's desk. It was hard to recognize in this miserablelooking object the once cheerful and rubi-cund sub-curator of the museum and privatdocent of chemistry, Herr Schlessinger.

"Good morning, mein Herr," said In-spector Baumgarten; "you are up early. No doubt you have heard that one of your students, Von Schlegel, is arrested for attempting the life of Leopold Strauss?" "No; I have come for myself," said
Schlessinger, speaking huskily, and putting
his hand up to his throat. "I have come to
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5414 ease my soul of the weight of a great sin, though, God knows, an unmeditated one. It was I who — But, merciful heavens! there it is—the horrid thing! Oh, that I

had never seen it!"

He shrank back in a paroxysm of terror. glaring at the silver hatchet where it lay upon the floor, and pointing at it with his emaciated hand. "There it lies," he yelled. "Look at it! It has come to condemn me. See that brown dust on it! Do you know what that is? That is the blood of my dearest, best friend, Prof. von Hopstein. I saw it gush over the very handle as I drove the blade

through his brain. Mein Gott, I see it "Sub-Inspector Winkel," said Baumgarten, endeavoring to preserve his official austerity, "you will arrest this man, charged on his own confession with the murder of the late professor. I also deliver into your hands Von Schlegel here, charged with a murderous assault upon Herr Strauss. You will also keep this hatchet"—here he picked it up—"apparently used for both crimes." Wilhelm Schlessinger had been leaning against the table, with a face of ashy pale-

ness. As the inspector ceased speaking, he looked up excitedly. looked up excitedly.

"What did you say?" he cried.

"Von Schlegel attack Strauss! The
two dearest friends in the college!
I slay my old master! It is magic, I say: it is
a charm! There is a spell upon us! It is—ah,
I have it! It is that hatchet—that thrice acursed hatchet!" and he pointed convulsively
the weapon which inspector Baumgarter
till held in his hand.
The inspector smiled contemptously.
"Restrain yourself, mein Herr, he said. "You

"Restrain yourself, mein Herr, he said. "You do but make your case worse by such wild excuses for the wicked deed. Magic and charms are not known in the legal vocabulary, as my friend Winkel will assure you."

"I know not," remarked his sub-inspector, shrugging his broad shoulders. "There are many strange things in the world. Who knows but that—"
"What!" reared inspector Bannegarton fusi-"What!" roared Inspector Baumgarten furi-

what roared inspector baumgaries run-ously. "You would undertake to contradict me! You would set up your opinion! You would be the champion of these accursed mur-derers! Fool, miserable fool, your hour has come!" and rushing at the astounded Winkel, he dealt a blow at him with the silver hatchet which would certainly have justified his last assertion had it not been that, in his fury, he overlooked the lowness of the rafters above his head. The blade of the hatchet struck one of these, and remained there quivering, while the handle, was splintered into a thousand pieces, "What have I done?" gasped Baumgarten, falling back into his chair. "What have I done?" dealt a blow at him with the silver hatche

falling back into his chair. "What have I done?"

"You have proved Herr Schlessinger's words to be correct," said Von Schlegel, stepping forward, for the astonished policeman had let go their grasp of him. "Against reason, science and everything else though it be, there is a charm at work. But see, what is that?"

Right in the center of the room was lying a thin brown cylinder of parchment. One glance at the fragments of the handle of the weapon showed that it had been hollow. This roll of paper had apparently been hidden away inside the metal case thus formed, having been introduced through a small hole, afterward soldered up. Von Schlegel opened the document. The writing upon it was almost illegible from age; but as far as they could make out it stood thus, in medizeval German:

"Diese Waffe benutzte Max von Erlichingen um Joanna Bodeck zu ermorden, deshalb

"Diese Walle bendtzte hax von Erneningen um Joanna Bodeck zu ermorden, deshalb beschuldige ich, Johann Bodeck, mittelst der Macht, weiche mir als Mitglied des Concils des rothen Kreuzes verliehen wurde, dieselbe mit dieser Unthat. Mag sie anderen deuselben Schmerz verursachen, den sie mir verursacht hat. Mag jede Hand, die sie ergreift, mit dem Blut eines Freundes gerothet sein. "Immer ubei-niemals gut Gerothet mit des Freundes Blut," Which may be roughly translated:
"This weapon was used by Max von Erlichingen for the murder of Johanna Bodeck.
Therefore do I, Johann Bodeck, accurse it by the power which has been bequeathed to me as one of the Council of the Rosy Cross. May it deal to others the grief it has dealt to me! May every hand that grasps it be reddened in a friend's blood!

Ever evil, never good, Reddened with a loved one's blood,"

treated according to the rule and precedent. Sub-Inspector Winkel, as your superior officer, I command you to arrest me upon a charge of murderensly assaulting you. You will commit me to prison for the night, together with Herr von Schlegel and Herr Wilhelm Schlessinger. We shall take our trial at the coming sixting of the judges. In the mean time take care of that piece of evidence," pointing to the piece of parchment, "and, while I am away, devote your time and energy to utilizing the clew you have obtained in discovering who it was who skew Herr Schiffer, the Bohemian Hebrew."

The one missing link in the chain of evidence was soon susplied. On the 28th of December the wife of Reinmanl, the janitor, coming into the bedroom after a short absence, found her husband hanging lifeless from a hook in the wall. On the table was a note in which he confessed to the murder of Schiffer the Jew, adding that the decessed had been his oldest friend, and that he had slain him without premeditation, in obedience to uncontrollable impulse. Remorse and grief had driven him to self-destruction, and he ended his confession by commending his soul to the mercy of Heaven.

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The trial which ensued was one of the strangest which ever occurred in the whole history of jurisprudence. It was in vain that the prosecuting counsel urged the improbability of the explanation offered. The chain of facts was too strong, and the prisoners were unanimously acquitted. "This silver hatchet," remarked the judge in his summing up, "has hung untouched upon the wall in the mansion of the Graf Von Schulling for nearly 200 years. The shocking manner in which he met his death at the hands of his favorite house steward is still fresh in your recollection. It has come out in evidence that, a few days before the murder, the steward had overhauled the old weapons and cleaned them. In doing this he must have touched the handle of this hatchet. Immediately afterward he siew his master, whom he had served faithfully for 20 years. I invite your most careful consideration, gentlemen of the jury, to this chain of facts, knowing that you will find a verdict according to your consciences, without fear or favor." The trial which ensued was one of the coming to market are of poor quality, and de-mand is light. The season for peaches is prac-tically over. Fancy apples are in fair demand. Saturday's trade has been unusually quiet in produce lines. Eggs, poultry and dairy pro-ducts are the only strong factors of produce markets.

favor."

Perhaps the most interesting piece of evidence was this of Dr. Langemann, the eminent dence was this of Dr. Langemann, the eminent medico-jurist:

"I am not sure, gentlemen, that there is need to fall back upon necromancy or the black art for an explanation of what has occurred. What I say is merely a hypothesis, without proof of anysort, but in a case so extraordinary every suggestion may be of value. The Rosicracians, to whom allusion is made in this paper, were the most profound chemists of the early Middle Ages, and included the principal alchemists, whose names have descended to us. Much as chemistry has advanced, there are some points in which the ancients were ahead of us, and in none more so than in the manufacture of poisons of subtle and deadly action. This man, Bodeck, as one of the elders of the Rosicracians, possessed, no doubt, the recipe of many such mixtures, some of which, like the aquatofam of the Medicis, would poison by penetrating through the pores of the skin. It is conceivable that the handle of this silver hatchet has been anounced by some preparation which is a diffrishly prosen having the pores of the feet upon

ceivable that the handle of this silver hatchet has been auounted by some preparation which is a diffusible poison, having the effect upon the human body of bringing on sudden and acute attacks of homicidal mania. In such attacks it is well known that the madman's rage is turned against those whom he loved best when sane. I have no proof to support me in my theory, and simply give it for what it is worth." With this extract from the speech of the learned professor, we close the account of this famous trial.—London Society.

GREAT FIGURES.

Last Week the Best of the Year for Pittsburg Banks. Last week was a good one—the best of the year, in fact—in banking circles. The ex-changes yesterday were \$2,676,457 86, and the balances \$438,884 39. For this week the ex-

changes were \$3,859,470 00 greater than for the same time last year. Several of the banks fell below their daily averages, otherwise the exbelow their daily averages, otherwise the ex-changes would have been over \$3,000,000, and the gain over the corresponding week of 1888 considerably in excess of \$4,000,000. But the record is too good to be found fault with, and shows that business is up and doing all along the line. The Clearing House report for the day, week and year is full of comfort and instruction. It is as follows: Exchanges .....

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Sain, 1889 over 1888.... The following table shows the prices of active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange yester-oay. Corrected daily for THE DISPATCH by WHITNER & STEPHENSON, oldest Pittaburg members of New York Stock Exchange, 57 Fourth avenue:

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St. P., Minu. & Man. 118 St. L. & San Fran pr. 59% St. L. & San F. 1st pf. Wabasa preferred. 32 Wabash preferred. 35 Western Union. 85 Wheeling & L. E. 70% Sugar Trust. 814 National Lead Trust. 23 Chicago Gas Trust. 35%

\*Ex.-dividend. Closing Bond Quotations. Closing Bond Quotations.

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Philadelphia Stocks. Closing quotations of Philadelphia stocks, fur Pennsylvania Railroad. 54%
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Buffalo. Pitteburg and Western. 9%
Lehigh Valley. 54%
Northern Pacific 34%
Northern Pacific preferred. 33%

Corrected daily by John M. Oakiey & Co., Sixth street, members of the Pittsburg Petro leum Exchange.

Saturday's Oil Range.

Grain, Flour and Feed. Receipts, as bulletined by the Grain Ex-change, 37 cars. By Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and

burg, Cincinnati and St. Louis, 2 cars of hay, 2 of rye, 2 of middlings, 3 of oats, 1 of barley, 2 of wheat, 2 of corn. By Baltimore &

CORN—No. 2 yellow, ear, 44245c; high mixed, ear, 42243c; No. 2 yellow, shelled, 40c; high mixed, shelled, 383420 39c. OATS—No. 2 white, 2734@28c; extra, No. 3, 2634@27c; mixed, 24@25c. KYE—No. 1 Pennsylvania and Ohio, 50@51c; No. 1. Western, 48@49c; new rye, No. 2 Ohio,

barley, 2 of wheat, 2 of corn. By Baltimore & Ohio, 1 car of cats, 2 of hay. By Pittsburg and Lake Erie, 1 car of cats, 8 of flour. Sales on call, 1 car 2 y. s. corn. 39c, 5 days regular; 1 car No. 2 red wheat, 84c. 10 days regular; 2 cars No. 2 white cats, 27c. 10 days regular; 1 car No. 2 white cats, 27c. 10 days regular; 1 car No. 2 white cats, 27c. 0 days regular; 1 car No. 2 white cats, 27c. 0 days regular; 1 car No. 2 white cats, 27c. 0 days regular; 1 car No. 2 white cats, 27c. 0 days regular; 1 car No. 2 white cats, 27c. 0 days regular; 1 car No. 2 white cats, 27c. 10 days regular; 1 car No. 2 white cats, 27c. 10 days regular; 1 car No. 2 white cats of hay, cats and corn are steady, but low grades are slow. Flour is quiet at quotations, and there is not a little cutting to induce sales. The situation in all cereal lines is in favor of the cash buyer. The receipts, as bulletined at the Grain Exchange for the week, 183 cars, against 185 last week, and 140 for the previous week. Prices below are for car-load lots.

WHEAT—New No. 2 red, 84@85c; No. 3, 80@ WHEAT-New No. 2 red, 84@85c; No. 3, 80@

widow named Gruga, at 49 Marie Theresa Strasse, and the evidence of his landlady showed that he had remained shut up in his room the whole of the preceding day in a state of deep dejection, caused by the suspicion which the populace had fastened upon him. She had heard him goout about 11 o'clock at night for his last and fatal walk, and as he had a latch key she had gone to bed without waiting for him. His

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A REVIEW OF TRADE. The Northwest is Seeking a Potato

to a Lower Level.

Provisions.

The weakness of markets for a week past has culminated in a general reduction of prices as an inspection of our quotations will disclose. Hams, shoulders, breakfast bacon and dried beef are off \( \frac{1}{2} \)c.

Sugar-cured hams, large, 16\( \frac{1}{2} \)c; sugar-cured hams, medium, 11\( \frac{1}{2} \)c; sugar-cured hams, small, 11\( \frac{1}{2} \)c; sugar-cured boneless shoulders, 7c; sugar-cured California hams, 7c; sugar-cured dried beef fats, 6\( \frac{1}{2} \)c; sugar-cured dried beef sets, 10\( \frac{1}{2} \)c; sugar-cured dried beef rounds, 12\( \frac{1}{2} \)c; bacon clear bellies, 7\( \frac{1}{2} \)c; dry salt shoulders, 6\( \frac{1}{2} \)c; bacon clear bellies, 7\( \frac{1}{2} \)c; dry salt shoulders, 6\( \frac{1}{2} \)c; dry salt clear sides, 7c, Mess pork, hamly, \$12\( \frac{1}{2} \)c; 0. Lard—Refined, in tierces, 6\( \frac{1}{2} \)c; hali, 7c; 10-h tin pails, 6\( \frac{1}{2} \)c; 20-h pails, 7c; 10-h tin pails, 6\( \frac{1}{2} \)c; 20-h pails, 7c; 10-h tin pails, 6\( \frac{1}{2} \)c; 5-h tin pails, 7c; 10-h tin pails, 6\( \frac{1}{2} \)c; 5-h tin pails, 7c; 10-h tin pails, 7c; 10-h tin pails, 8c; 5-h tin pails, 7c; 10-h tin pails, 7c; 10-

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Armour & Co. furnished the following prices on dressed meats: Beef carcasses 450 to 550 hs, 5c; 550 to 650 hs, 6c; 650 to 750 hs, 5c, 250 to 850 hs, 6c, 650 to 750 hs, 6c, 20c. Sheep, 8c \( \Pi \) h. Lambs, 9c \( \Pi \) h. Hogs, 64c. Fresh pork loins, 8c.

MARKETS BY WIRE.

BUTTER-Creamery, Elgin, 28@30c; Ohio do, BONC: fresh dairy packed, 23@25c; country rolls, 21@22c.

BEANS—Navy hand-picked beans, \$2 25@2 40; medium, \$2 30@2 40.

BEESWAX—26@30c # 5 for choice; low grade, at the Close-Pork Hung Up.

DERSWAX—28230c % B for choice; low grade, 186220c.
CIDER—Sand refined, \$6 50267 50; common, 33 50240 40; crab cider, \$8 0028 50 % barrel; cider vinegar, 10212c % gallon.
CHESTNUTS—\$4 0024 50 per bushel.
CHESSE—Ohio, 105/2011c; New York, 111/c; Limburger, 93/2010/c; domestic Sweitzer, 1020 13c; imported Sweitzer, 23/4c.
EGGS—18620c % dozen for strictly fresh.
FRUITS—Apples, \$1 5022 50 % barrel; whorteberries, 75/850c % pail: peaches, \$1 50/22 50 % bushel box; grapes, Concords, 44/5c % pound, Catawbas, 6/85c, Delawares, 76/95c; Bartlett pears, \$5 00 % barrel; quinces, \$6 0027 00 % barrel; cranberries, Jørseys, \$3 00/23 25 % bushel box. box.

FEATHERS—Extra live geese, 50@60c; No. 1 do, 40@45c; mixed lots, 30@35c \$\pi\$ h.

POULTRY—Live spring chickens, 40@45c \$\pi\$ pair; old, 45@70c \$\pi\$ pair.

SERDS—Clover, choice, 62 hs to bushel, \$5 00@ 5 25 \$\pi\$ bushel; clover, large English, 42 hs, \$5 30; clover, Aisike, \$8 00; clover, white, \$9 00; timothy, choice, 45 hs, \$1 50; blue grass, extraclean, 14 hs, 90c; blue grass, fanoy, 14 hs, \$1 00; orchard grass, 14 hs, \$1 05; red top, 14 hs, \$1 25; millet, 50 hs, \$1 00; German millet, 50 hs, \$1 50; Hungarian grass, 50 hs, \$1 00; lawn grass, mixture of fine grasses, \$2 50 \$\pi\$ bushel of 14 hs.

TALLOW-Country, 41/c; city rendered, 43/4 TROPICAL FRUITS-Lemons, common, \$5 00 1ROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, common, \$5.00 (\$650; fancy, \$600@650; oranges, \$450@500; bananas, \$200 firsts, \$150 good seconds, \$9 bunch; coccanuts, \$400@450 \$P hundred; figs, \$1,400 \$P\$; dates, \$1,400 \$P\$ \$P\$ hundred; figs, \$1,400 \$P\$; bishel; capacitation of \$1,500 \$P\$ bushel; capacitation of \$1,500 \$P\$; bushel; capacita Groceries.

Package coffee is firm enough to go up higher. Sugar is quiet. General groceries are moving along in the old ruts, but trade is active and there is free movement of stuff. GREEN COFFEE - Fancy Rio, 22%@23%c; choice Rio, 20@211/c; prime Rio. 20c; low grade choice Rio, 202214c; prime Rio, 20c; low grade
Rio, 18@194c; old Government Java, 77c; Maracaibo, 28@24c; Mocha, 28@29c; Santos, 20@
234c; Caracas, 21@23c; peaberry, Rio, 23@25c;
La Guayra, 22@22c.
Roasted in papers)—Standard brands,
234c; high grades, 254@284c; old Government Java, bulk, 314@384c; Maracaibo, 28@
27c; Santos, 21@23c; peaberry, 25c; choice Rio,
24c; prime Rio, 22c; good Rio, 214c; ordinary, 21c.
SPICES (whole)—Cloves, 21@25c; allspice, 8c;
cassia, 8c; pepper, 18c; nutmer, 70@80.

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PETROLEUM (jobbers' prices)—110° test, 7c; Ohio, 120°, 83/c; headlight, 150°, 83/c; water white, 10c; globe, 12c; elaine, 15c; carnadine, 113/c; 150°, 83/c; water white, 10c; globe, 12c; elaine, 15c; carnadine, 113/c; 150°, 83/c; water white, 10c; globe, 12c; elaine, 15c; carnadine, 113/c; 150°, 83/c; water white, 10c; globe, 12c; elaine, 15c; carnadine, 113/c; 150°, 83/c; water white, 10c; globe, 12c; elaine, 15c; carnadine, 113/c; 11/c; 150°, 83/c; water white, 10c; globe, 12c; elaine, 15c; carnadine, 113/c; locale, 15c; carnadine, 113/c; locale, 15c; carnadine, 113/c; locale, 15c; carnadine, 25c; carnadine, 15c; carnadine, 25c; carnadine, 25c; carnadine

STARCH—Pearl, 3c; cornstarch, 5@6c; gloss starch, 5@7c.
FOREIGN FRUITS—Layer raisins, \$2 55; London layers, \$3 10; California London layers, \$2 50; Muscatels, \$2 25; California Muscatels, \$1 85; Valencia, 7%c; Ondara Valencia, 9%d 10c; sultana, 8%c; currants, 4%@5c; Turkey prunes, 4%d5c; French prunes, 9%d13c; Salonica prunes, in 2-h packages, 8c; cocoanuts, \$1 100, 86 00; almonds, Lan., \$2 \$h, 20c; do, Ivica, 19c; do, shelled, 40c; walnuts, nap., 12%d15c; Sicily filberts, 12c; Smyrna figs, 12@16c; new dates, 5%@6c; Brazil nuts, 10c; pecans, 11@15c; circon, \$8, 21@29c; lemon peel, \$2 \$h, 18@14c; orange peel, 12%c.

filberts, 12c: Smyrna figs, 12@16c; new dates, 504@6c; Brazil nuts, 10c; pecaus, 11@15c; citron, \$\mathbb{E}\$ \$\mathbb{h}\$, 21@22c; lemon peel, \$\mathbb{P}\$ \$\mathbb{h}\$, 13@14c; orange peel, 12½2.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, sliced, per \$\mathbb{h}\$, 6c apples, evaporated, 12\( \frac{1}{2}\) \( \fra

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